IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.2117-M of 2007

DATE OF DECISION: FEBRUARY 26, 2007

Baldev Singh

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr.Atul Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.N.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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Petitioner Baldev Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 107 dated 26.6.1998 registered under Sections 420/467/468/471 IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR.

The petitioner is in custody since 25.11.2006. Earlier, he was declared proclaimed offender. Now supplementary challan has been filed after his arrest. Till date, no prosecution witness has been examined. The allegation against the petitioner is that he had submitted fake Matriculation Certificate in order to obtain the job. The trial is not going to conclude soon.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner, and he is accordingly ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

February 26, 2007 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE